

REJECTED SUITOR DIES BY POISON

Widow Refused to Wed Herling Because He Had Consumption.

Behind what at first seemed a pro-
tragedy suicide in Myers Hotel, 110-
boken, last night, was a pathetic lit-
tle story of a disappointed suitor and
his vain chase half way across the
continent, in an effort to induce a
woman to marry him. She refused,
however, to link her life with that of
a man ill of a fatal disease, and then
it was that he took poison.

The man, apparently suffering from
consumption, registered at the hotel on
Sunday as Walter Herling. On the same
day Mrs. A. Tillich, a comely widow of
thirty-five, returned to the hotel from
Chicago. She had first appeared at
Myers on Oct. 19, accompanied by her
two children, with whom she had just
arrived from Bremen. She said she was
going to Lindsay, Cal. where she was
engaged to marry a Western man.
On her return Sunday she announced
that she had decided not to marry and
was going back to Germany. Then Her-
ling disappeared.

True to her determination, Mrs. Til-
lich sailed for Germany on the Kaiser
Wilhelm II. on Tuesday. Last night
Herling was found dead in bed.

SCHUMANN-HEINK DEMANDS CHILDREN.

Opera Singer Appeals to Washing-
ton for Aid Against Ger-
man Oppression.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the opera
singer, has appealed to the State De-
partment at Washington to secure her
affairs so that her estate in Germany
and her children, who are now being
held there, in accordance with the Ger-
man laws, can be restored to her.

Mme. Schumann-Heink after her mar-
riage went abroad with her husband,
and after weeks of futile effort to
obtain possession of her children and
the estate, they returned with the three
youngest of the family, two boys and
a girl.

They were permitted to accompany
their mother on condition that they be
educated in accordance with German
ideas and when the boys are of age
that they return to Germany for service
in the army.

The other five children, one of whom
is married, must remain in Germany.